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1. ABBAS SOUSA CALLED TO MASBAH POLICE STATION OCTOBER 30 AND TOLD CASE INVOLVING CAR ACCIDENT IN SEPTEMBER 1973 (BAGHDAD 470 ET AL) WILL COME BEFORE COURT ON NOVEMBER 26TH.

2. ABBAS JUSTIFIABLY FEARFUL AND HAS DECIDED HE WANTS FAMILY TO LEAVE EVEN IF THEY UNABLE TO GO TO US AND AT RISK OF LONG SEPARATION. HE WISHES TO DEPART HIMSELF AS SOON AS FAMILY IS GONE BUT CAN ONLY DO SO ILLEGALLY.

3. IF CAUGHT DEPARTING ILLEGALLY ABBAS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY SERVE LONG PRISON TERM OR WORSE. HE FEARS THIS WILL IN ANY CASE BE HIS FATE. ONE POSSIBILITY IS TO SMUGGLE ABBAS OUT TO KUWAIT IN DIPLOMATIC CAR DRIVEN BY USINT OFFICER. THIS WOULD OF COURSE ENTAIL GREAT RISK TO USINT PRESENCE AND WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND UNLESS ABBAS' LIFE IN IMMINENT DANGER. THIS IS NOT YET CASE, BUT SITUATION COULD CHANGE SUDDENLY AND WISH TO KNOW IF DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES SUCH COURSE AS LAST RESORT FOR THIS EXCEPTIONALLY LOYAL EMPLOYEE? LOWRIE

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